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TURKEY

Mutual Defense Assistance: Disposition of Surplus Equipment and Materials

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May 26, 1955, Date-Signed

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STATUS:

[*1] Agreement effected by exchange of notes
Signed at Ankara May 26, 1955;
Entered into force May 26, 1955.

[NO LONG-TITLE IN ORIGINAL]

TEXT:

The American Ambassador to the Turkish President of the Council of Ministers and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY, ANKARA,

May 26, 1955.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the American Charge's Note No. 780 of January 7, 1952 and to your Note No. 390-1 of the same date, this exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Turkey. I further have the honor to refer to conversations which have taken place recently between representatives of our two Governments relating to the establishment of mutually satisfactory procedures under paragraph three of the above-mentioned notes respecting the disposition of equipment and materials furnished by the United States under the Act "to provide assistance to Greece and Turkey", as amended. It is understood that the provisions of the said paragraph three and the procedures established below shall also apply to any equipment and materials furnished by the United States under [*2] title I, chapter 1 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, or acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, other than equipment or materials sold under the provisions of section 106 of that act. The understandings reached in these conversations concerning the procedures in question are as follows:

1. The Government of Turkey will report to the Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey (JAMMAT) such equipment and materials furnished under military end-item programs as are no longer required in the furtherance of its Mutual Defense Assistance Program.
2. The United States Government may accept title to such equipment and materials for transfer to a third country or for such other disposition as may be made by the United States Government.
3. When title is accepted by the United States Government, such equipment and materials will be delivered free alongside ship in Turkey in case ocean transport is required, or delivered free on board inland carrier at a shipping point in Turkey designated by JAMMAT in the event ocean shipping is not required. The United States Government will accept such equipment and materials in the condition they are at the time of delivery.
4. Such property reported [*3] no longer required in the Mutual Defense Assistance Program of the Government of Turkey and not accepted by the Government of the United States for redistribution or return will be disposed of as agreed between the Governments of Turkey and the United States.
5. Any salvage or scrap from property furnished under the Agreement on Aid to Turkey between the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey, signed at Ankara on July 12, 1947, shall be reported to the Government of the United States in accordance with paragraph one above and shall be disposed of in accordance with paragraphs two, three, and four above. Salvage or scrap which is not accepted by the United States will be used to support the defense effort of Turkey.

Confirmation by note that the foregoing procedures meet with the approval of the Turkish Government would be appreciated, such procedures to be applied from the date of your reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

The Turkish Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

TORKIYE CUMHURİYETİ DISİSLERİ VEKALETİ n1

-----Footnotes-----

n1 Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-----End Footnotes-----

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of May 26, 1955. Which reads as follows:

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Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

I have the honour to state that the foregoing procedures meet with the approval of the Turkish Government.

Please accept Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

SIGNATORIES:

AVRA M. WARREN

His Excellency

ADNAN MENDERES,

President of the Council of Ministers and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ankara, Turkey.

ANKARA, *May 26, 1955*

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His Excellency

Mr. AVRA WARREN

*The Ambassador [*7] of the United States of America*

Ankara